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Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 19, 2004, Applicants provide the Examiner with the following documents under rule 1.97(b) being filed prior to the first office action:

ARTICLES/OTHER DOCUMENTS
K. Ishizu, R. Khan, Y. Ohta, M. Furo, Journal of Polymer Science: Part A: Polymer Chemistry, Vol. 42, Controlled Radical Polymerization of 2-Hydroxyethyl Methacrylate Initiated by Photofunctional 2-(N,N-Diethyldithiocarbamyl)isobutyric Acid, pp76-82, Wiley Periodicals, Inc. 2003
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Copies of the publications and articles are included for the express purpose of providing the Patent and Trademark Office with an ample opportunity to evaluate the same and to arrive at an independent assessment of its materiality, if any, with regard to the examination of the application.

An examination of the present application considering the above documents is requested.

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